

REMARKS

The Notice of Allowance dated January 30, 2008, in which claims 35-36, 39-47, 49-54, 57-65 and 67-69 were allowed, has been received and carefully noted. The above amendments to the claims and the following remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Claims 35, 52-54, 57-65, and 67-69 have been amended to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 35, 36, 39-47, 49-54, 57-65, and 67-69 are currently pending in the application and are respectfully submitted for consideration.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the presently pending claims are still in condition for allowance. As discussed in Applicants' Response filed on September 24, 2007, the cited prior art does not disclose or suggest, at least, "calculating a difference value for each donor network element and at least one repeater by summing the difference between each actual distance estimate and each model distance estimate obtained for each respective donor network element and at least one repeater," and "determining that the signal is transmitted from the donor network element or at least one repeater having the lowest calculated difference value," as recited in claim 35 and similarly recited in claims 52 and 69.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that all of claims 35, 36, 39-47, 49-54, 57-65, and 67-69 be allowed, and a new Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

Respectfully submitted,



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